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Dear Dr. Lederberg:

Enclosed is a copy of some material describing the format and coding algorithms used by the Chemical Abstracts Service as part of their registry system. I will inform you at a later date as to the possibility that the magnetic tape files of encoded chemical structures might be available.

In addition, I am enclosing a copy of a position paper which characterizes the type of contract program we hope to mount. I will plan to call you in the next few weeks to discuss whether there might be interest at Stanford in participating.

Sincerely yours,

William F. Raub, Ph. D.
Health Scientist Administrator
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Enclosures